

Letter of Invitation to the ad hoc group of scientists to review the significance of tar and nicotine; see last page of letter for list of participants.



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The Surgeon General joins me in inviting you to attend a ~~one-day meeting on~~
~~the tar and nicotine content of cigarettes~~

We have chosen ~~June 1, 1966~~ as the date most convenient to the persons who have been invited to participate. The meeting will be held in the ~~Board Room~~ of the ~~National Library of Medicine, 23rd Street and F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.~~ Maryland beginning at 9:00 ~~in the morning~~ ~~the day~~.

As an introduction to the meeting (but no means as a formal agenda) we have prepared the attached memorandum, describing the reasons for calling the meeting and suggesting the six questions which seem most appropriate for discussion. It would be very helpful if you could ~~prepare in advance~~ ~~a brief summary~~ of your thinking on each of these six questions or as many of them as you feel it is possible to do.

We hope you will be able to attend this meeting and serve in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

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